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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael A. Centanni et al. Confirmation No.: 3283

Application No.: <u>10/663,593</u> Group No.: 1744

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For: SENSOR FOR DETERMINING CONCENTRATION OF FLUID STERILANT

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STATUS INQUIRY

1. A Status Inquiry in this application was filed on October 20, 2006. In a telephone conversation with Examiner McKane on November 28, 2006, the undersigned was advised by Examiner McKane that the above-identified patent application was transferred to the Office of the Director for review. Since that time, the applicant has received no further communication regarding this application.

It is respectfully requested that the Director or the Examiner advise the undersigned of the present

status of the application.

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